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FOR CONTROLLING SPECULATIVE
EXECUTION IN A MULTI-CLUSTER
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2006, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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